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**Application Number**      **20-369**

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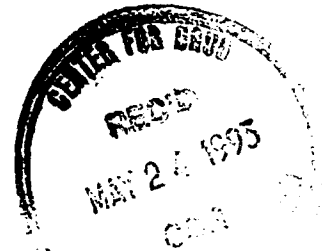
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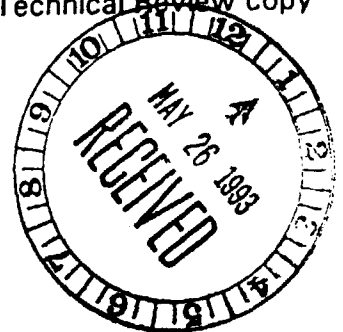
RE: ORIGINAL NEW DRUG APPLICATION (NDA)  
CIPROFLOXACIN HCL OPHTHALMIC OINTMENT 0.3% AS BASE

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are submitting a NDA for Ciprofloxacin HCl Ophthalmic Ointment with proposed indication for use in the treatment of bacterial conjunctivitis and corneal ulcers.

The applications consists of an Archival and a Technical Review copy. The Archival copy consists of 15 volumes and an Index is located in Volume 1. The Technical Review copy consists of volumes for:

Chemistry  
Pharmacology  
Human Pharmacokinetics  
Microbiology  
Clinical Data  
Biostatistics



Tradename: Ciloxan® Ophthalmic Ointment

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CANDA: A desk copy is being provided under separate cover directly to the Division of Anti-Infective Drug Products consisting of the Index, Summary, Labeling, Clinical Data and Biostatistical reports in WordPerfect 5.1 on 3.5 inch micro diskettes. The Case Report Tabulations are being provided on Lotus 1-2-3 spreadsheets on the same media.

Additionally, a volume consisting of 35 mm slides of corneal ulcer from Protocol C-90-85 "A Clinical Evaluation of the Efficacy and Safety of Ciprofloxacin Ophthalmic Ointment 0.3% in Treating Bacterial Corneal Ulcers" is being provided under separate cover directly to the Division.

NDA 20-369

Joanne B. Marriott  
Associate Director  
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Dear Ms. Marriott:

We have received your New Drug Application (NDA) submitted pursuant to section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for the following:

Name of Drug Product: Ciprofloxacin HCl Ophthalmic Ointment

Date of Application: May 21, 1993

Date of Receipt: May 24, 1993

Our Reference Number: NDA 20-369

Unless we find the application not acceptable for filing, the filing date will be July 24, 1993.

Please begin any communication concerning this application by citing the NDA number listed above. Should you have any questions concerning the NDA, please contact:

Mrs. Regina Joyce  
Project Manager  
(301) 443-0335

Sincerely yours,

*R.D.J. for* 6/15/93  
James D. Bona, R.Ph.  
Chief, Project Management Staff  
Division of Anti-Infective Drug Products  
Office of Drug Evaluation II  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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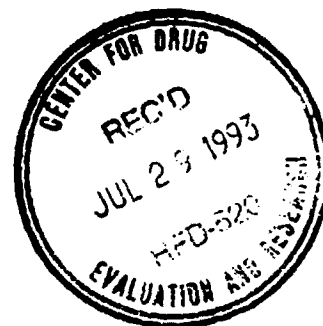
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**NDA 20-369**  
**CILOXAN (Ciprofloxacin Ophthalmic Ointment USP)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Reference teleconference of July 22, 1993 with Dr. Chambers, Dr. Carreras and Regina  
We find enclosed the case report forms for the protocols associated with Ciloxan  
ointment.

If there are any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned  
directly at (817) 568-6296.

Sincerely,

*Joanne B. Marriott*

Joanne B. Marriott

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XAN (Ciprofloxacin Ophthalmic Ointment, USP)

Madam:

Comment in a follow-up to the telephone conference of July 22, 1993 with Wiley M.D., Juan Carreras, M.D. and Regina Joyce regarding the Placebo study (8-94) submitted under the above referenced applications.

The information is provided as a written response to the inquiry relating to the Investigator 1523 (Dr. M. Mintz).

If any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned (817) 568-6296.

*B. Marriott*

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August 20, 1993

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RE: NDA 20-369  
CILOXAN (ciprofloxacin HCl ophthalmic ointment, USP)  
AMENDMENT

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to teleconference of July 22, 1993 find enclosed in duplicate the revised Environmental Assessment for the above referenced application.

If there are any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned directly at (817) 568-6296.

Sincerely,

*Joanne B. Marriott*

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August 31, 1993

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**NDA 20-369**  
**CILOXAN (ciprofloxacin HCl Ointment)**

Dear Dr. Shetty:

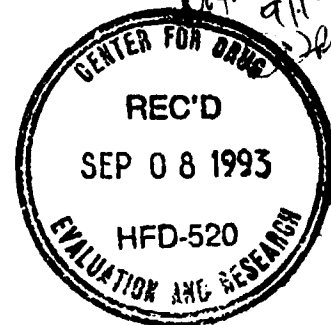
In conversation of August 31, 1993, find enclosed a copy of the USP Supplement V for ciprofloxacin HCl.

If there are any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned directly at (817) 568-6296.

Sincerely,

*Joanne B. Marriott*

Joanne B. Marriott





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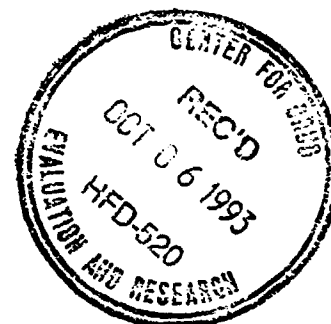
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RE: **NDA 20-369**  
**CILOXAN (Ciprofloxacin HCl Ointment)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached find a copy of the amended CMR for Protocol C-88-94 "A Multiclinic Evaluation of the Efficacy and Safety of Ciprofloxacin Ophthalmic Ointment versus Placebo in Treating Bacterial Conjunctivitis."

If there are any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned directly at (817) 568-6296.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joanne B. Marriott".

Joanne B. Marriott

Desk Copy: J. Carreras, M.D.

NDA 20-369

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Dear Ms. Marriott:

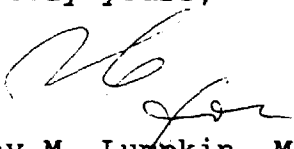
Reference is made to your New Drug Application (NDA), and to your amendment dated October 4, 1993, received by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on October 6, 1993, for Ciloxan Ointment.

We consider your submission a major amendment under 21 CFR 314.60 and have determined that 60 additional days will be required for its review.

The new due date is January 19, 1994.

If questions arise concerning this NDA, please contact Mrs. Regina Joyce, of the Project Management Staff at 301-443-0335.

Sincerely yours,

  
Murray M. Lumpkin, M.D.  
Director  
Division of Anti-Infective Drug Products  
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November 5, 1993

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RE: NDA 20-369  
CILOXAN® (ciprofloxacin HCl 0.3%) Ophthalmic Ointment

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed a biostatistical report comparing the efficacy in each of the two clinical studies of Ciloxan ointment to standard therapy historical control studies and Ciloxan solution studies for treatment of bacterial corneal ulcers.

This additional information was requested by Dr. T. Carreras in the telephone conference of October 13, 1993.

A desk copy, in addition to Archival, Clinical and Statistical review copies, is provided. The report is also provided on one 3.5 inch PC diskette in WordPerfect.

If there are any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned directly at 817/568-6296.

Sincerely,

*Joanne B. Marriott*

Joanne B. Marriott  
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**NDA 20-369**  
**CILOXAN (ciprofloxacin ophthalmic ointment)**



Dear Sir or Madam:

This amendment which includes additional photographs from the corneal ulcer study, protocol C-90-85 is being submitted in response to a request by Dr. Wiley Chambers and Dr. Juan Carreras via a telephone conference on July 22, 1993.

In response to the request of FDA we contacted investigators to determine if any entry photographs of bacterial corneal ulcers that were treated with ciprofloxacin ointment in the open-label study (C-90-85) were inadvertently not submitted.

In response to our inquiry seven additional photographs from four investigators were provided and, one set of the seven slides are being submitted for incorporation to the pending NDA.

If there are any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned directly at (817) 568-6296.

Sincerely,

*Joanne B. Marriott*

Joanne B. Marriott

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December 15, 1993

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RE: NDA 20-369  
CILOXAN (ciprofloxacin HCl) ophthalmic Ointment 0.3% as Base  
Biostatistical Response

Dear Sir or Madam:

This amendment is submitted in response to a teleconference request of December 7, 1993 from Dr. Juan Carerras for the clarification of a biostatistical analyses amendment submitted November 5, 1993.

In addition, Dr. Carerras requested that we provide mean baseline values for the six important clinical signs.

The contents of this amendment were discussed with Dr. Carerras on December 10, 1993 and respond fully to his request.

If there are any questions regarding this application please contact the undersigned directly at (817) 568-6296.

Sincerely,

*Joanne B. Marriott*

Joanne B. Marriott

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Facsimile to J. Carreras 12/15/93

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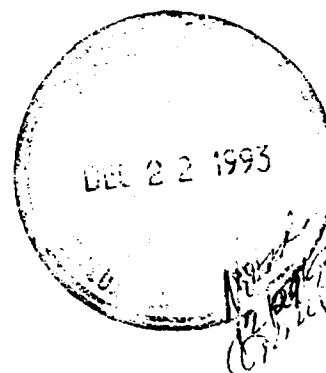
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December 21, 1993

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RE: **NDA 20-369**  
**CILOXAN (ciprofloxacin) Ophthalmic Ointment**



Dear Sir or Madam:

This amendment is submitted in response to the chemistry questions listed in a copy of a draft letter to the sponsor of chemistry deficiencies received on October 20, 1993.

If there are any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned directly at (817) 568-6296.

Sincerely,

*Joanne B. Marriott*

Joanne B. Marriott

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RE: **NDA 20-369**  
**CILOXAN (ciprofloxacin ophthalmic ointment)**



Dear Sir or Madam:

As requested by Dr. R. Srinivasan, Division of Biomedics in a teleconference of January 4, 1994, enclosed is a diskette containing the Study 1 and Study 2 PC SAS Version 6.04 datasets for all culture positive patients for the above referenced application. Also included are pages listing the contents of the two datasets on the diskette as well as the PC SAS Version 6.04 formats needed.

If there are any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned directly at (817) 568-6296.

Sincerely,

*Joanne B. Marriott*

Joanne B. Marriott

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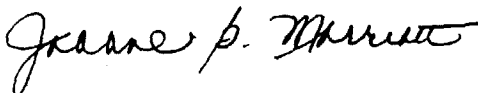
**RE:    NDA 20-369**  
**CILOXAN (ciprofloxacin HCl ophthalmic ointment)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The attached information is submitted in response to a telephone request of January 14, 1994 from Dr. E. Ross Pierce, Division of Scientific Evaluation, regarding a directed inspection of the placebo study (Protocol C-88-94) filed under the above referenced application.

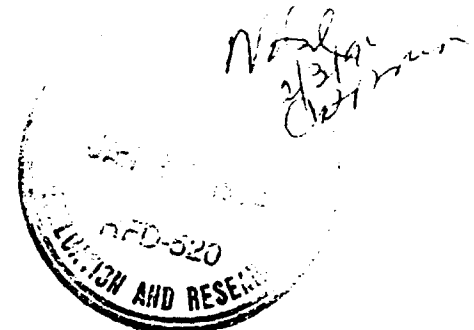
If there are any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned directly at (817) 568-6296.

Sincerely,



Joanne B. Marriott

Desk copy:    E. Ross Pierce  
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                 Food and Drug Administration  
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                 Rockville, Maryland 20855





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Dear Ms. Marriott:

Reference is made to your new drug application (NDA) and to your amendment dated December 21, 1993, received by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on December 22, 1993, for Ciloxan Ophthalmic Ointment.

- We consider your submission a major amendment under 21 CFR 314.60 and have determined that 60 additional days will be required for its review.

The new due date is February 20, 1994.

If questions arise concerning this NDA, please contact Mrs. Regina Joyce of the Project Management Staff at 301-443-0257.

Sincerely yours,

*MLB*  
*for L G 1/24/94*  
Murray M. Lumpkin, M.D.

Director  
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May 18, 1994

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Director  
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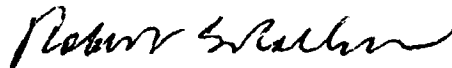
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      Ciloxan (ciprofloxacin) Ophthalmic Ointment  
      Intent to File Amendment

Dear Dr. Wilkin:

In reference to the not approvable letter dated May 17, 1994, please be advised that we intend to file an amendment responding completely to the stated deficiencies.

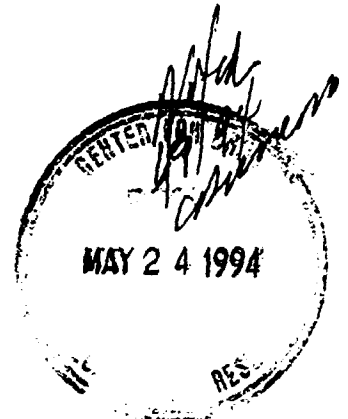
We plan to request through Mrs. Regina Joyce an informal conference with the Division to discuss the deficiencies and the steps necessary to secure approval.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Roehrs, Ph.D.

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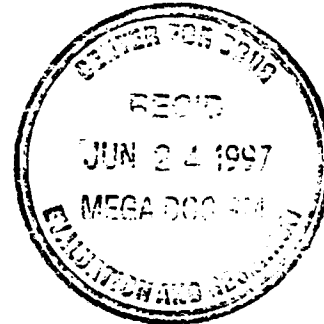
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**Cheryl Beal Anderson, Pharm.D.**  
Regulatory Affairs Manager



RE: **NDA 20-369—**  
**CILOXAN Ophthalmic Ointment**  
**(ciprofloxacin hydrochloride ophthalmic ointment)**  
**Amendment To Pending Application**

Dear Madam or Sir:

In communication dated May 17, 1994, the FDA advised that the above referenced application was not approvable. The letter stated the following:

A prospective, randomized placebo controlled trial has been conducted using CILOXAN Ophthalmic Ointment in the treatment of bacterial conjunctivitis. In addition, CILOXAN Ophthalmic Ointment was evaluated in pediatric patients. Based on these additional studies, Alcon now seeks approval to use the drug product only in the treatment of bacterial conjunctivitis. Alcon withdraws its requests for approval to use the drug product in the treatment of bacterial corneal ulcers without prejudice for future filing.

NDA 20-369  
Ciloxan Ophthalmic Ointment  
June 20, 1997

In addition, an *in vitro* study was conducted to demonstrate that the pilot batches manufactured in Process Development are equivalent to the production batches. The results are submitted herein.

This submission consists of an archival and technical review copy. The archival copy consists of 16 volumes. The technical review copies are provided for the Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Controls, Microbiology, Clinical Data and Biostatistics sections. An additional copy of the Microbiology technical section is provided as requested.

The information contained in this amendment replaces the sections submitted in the original application, unless otherwise noted.

The submission is consecutively paginated in the lower right hand corner. The page number is made up of two parts. An example is page "0001." The "3" represents the item number corresponding to Part 3, Chemistry, Manufacturing and Controls section (Form 356h) and "0001" is the consecutive page number within the CMC section. Four copies of the draft labeling are provided.

An electronic version will be provided under separate cover directly to the Division of Analgesic, Anti-Inflammatory and Ophthalmic Drug Products consisting of the Summary, Labeling, Clinical Data and Biostatistical Reports in WordPerfect 5.1. These diskettes are being sent to the attention of Lissante LoBianco, Project Manager.

Alcon certifies that a copy of the Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Controls section of the submission has been sent to the FDA District Office in Dallas, Texas.

Further, Alcon acknowledges that the application cannot be approved until satisfactory Establishment Inspection Reports have been received for the facilities involved in the manufacture and packaging of the drug product.

If there are any questions or comments regarding the content or format of this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned directly at (817) 551-4325. Please address all future correspondence to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cheryl B. Anderson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "A".

Cheryl B. Anderson, Pharm.D.  
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

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July 9, 1997

**Cheryl Beal Anderson, Pharm.D.**  
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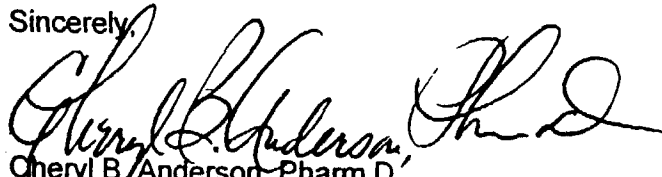
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**CILOXAN Ophthalmic Ointment**  
**(ciprofloxacin hydrochloride ophthalmic ointment)**  
**Amendment To Pending Application**

Dear Madam or Sir:

An amendment to the above referenced application was submitted on June 20, 1997. Following you will find an electronic version of the same submission in WordPerfect 5.1 on CD-ROM and the patient listings for clinical studies C-93-88 and C-91-29 in Lotus spreadsheets on diskettes. Per your request, two additional desk copies of the summary are being provided for the microbiologist and pharmacologist reviewers.

If there are any questions or comments regarding the content or format of this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned directly at (817) 551-4325.

Sincerely,



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Re: **NDA 20-389 Ciloxan® (ciprofloxacin hydrochloride ophthalmic ointment)**  
**Amendment to a Pending Application**

Dear Sir/Madam: —

In response to Ms. Gunter's telephone request of July 25, 1997, please find attached the following information:

1. The Case Report Forms with annotated SAS variable names for C9388, C9129 and C8824 (see CRFs).
2. SAS programs and datasets used for efficacy analysis of protocols C9388, C9129 and C8824 (provided on a diskette).
3. Documentation of SAS program, dataset used and CMR Tables generated by the SAS program is given below:

<u>Protocol</u>	<u>SAS Program</u>	<u>Dataset</u>	<u>CMR Table Information</u>
C9388	C9388SAS	C9388.SSD	Tables 3-10, 12b-18
C9129	C9129.SAS	C9129.SSD	Tables 3-14, 17-30
C9924	C8824C.SAS	C8824C.DAT	Tables 3-4, 8-25

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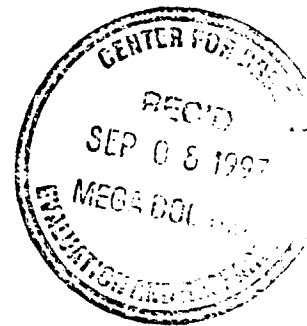
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CILOXAN Ophthalmic Ointment  
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Amendment To Pending Application

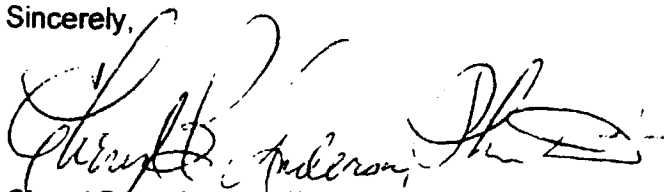


Dear Madam or Sir:

An amendment to the above referenced application was submitted on June 20, 1997. Following you will find toxicology reports for the product packaging that are referred to on page 3-0252. The toxicology reports were inadvertently omitted.

If there are any questions or comments regarding the content or format of this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned directly at (817) 551-4325.

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**RE: NDA 20-369**  
**CILOXAN Ophthalmic Ointment**  
**(ciprofloxacin hydrochloride ophthalmic ointment)**  
**Amendment**


Dear Dr. Chambers,

Per Lt. Commander Gunter's request, SAS datasets of the microbiologic data for each of the three clinical protocols (C-88-24, C-91-29, and C-93-88) are provided.

In addition, a desk copy of the pertinent microbiology and clinical sections from the amendment dated June 20, 1997 and the original application were provided September 19, 1997 for the Clinical Microbiology consult.

If there are any questions or comments regarding the content or format of this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned directly at (817) 551-4325.

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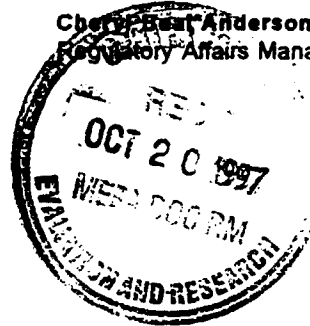
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RE: NDA 20-369  
CILOXAN® Ophthalmic Ointment  
(ciprofloxacin HCl ophthalmic ointment)  
Amendment to Pending Application - Revised Draft Labeling

Dear Madam or Sir:

Following you will find revised labeling for the label and carton for the above referenced drug product. The original submission, as amended June 20, 1997, read as follows:

"Ciloxan®  
Ciprofloxacin HCl Ophthalmic Ointment  
Contains ciprofloxacin HCl equivalent to 0.3% ciprofloxacin"

It is now revised to:

"Ciloxan®  
(ciprofloxacin HCl ophthalmic ointment)  
0.3% as base"

The change was made to be consistent with the package insert and recent FDA recommendations to use lower case for the established name.

The agency's time in the review of this submission is appreciated. If there are any questions or comments regarding the content or format of this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned directly at (817) 551-4325.

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**RE: NDA 20-369**  
**CILOXAN Ointment**  
**(ciprofloxacin hydrochloride ophthalmic ointment, 0.3% as base)**  
**Amendment To Pending Application - Microbiology Deficiencies**

Dear Madam or Sir:

In FDA communication faxed on October 15, 1997, microbiology deficiencies were identified for the above referenced application. Following you will find Alcon's response to all issues identified.

If there are any questions or comments regarding the content or format of this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned directly at (817) 551-4325.

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RE: **NDA 20-369**  
**CILOXAN Ophthalmic Ointment**  
**(ciprofloxacin hydrochloride ophthalmic ointment)**  
**Amendment to Pending Application**

Dear Madam or Sir,

The National Environmental Policy Act; Revisions of Policies and Procedures; Final Rule was issued July 29, 1997 and became effective August 28, 1997. Under 21 CFR 25.15(d), Alcon hereby amends the above referenced application and claims categorical exclusion under 25.31(a):

"Action on an NDA, abbreviated application, application for marketing approval of a biologic product, or a supplement to such applications, or action on an OTC monograph, if the action does not increase the use of the active moiety."

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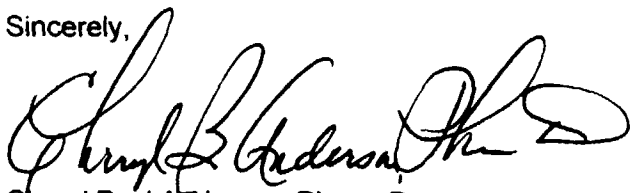
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**CILOXAN Ophthalmic Ointment**  
**(ciprofloxacin hydrochloride ophthalmic ointment)**  
**Amendment to Pending Application – Chemistry Response**

Dear Dr. Uppoor,

Following please find Alcon's response to FDA fax communication dated 11/21/97 regarding the above referenced application. The response addresses all chemistry issues raised and as agreed in our 11/21/97 teleconference with you and Ms. Lori Gorski, Project Manager.

If there are any questions regarding the content or format of this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned directly at (817) 551-4325.

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RE: **NDA 20-369**  
**CILOXAN Ophthalmic Ointment**  
**(ciprofloxacin hydrochloride ophthalmic ointment)**  
**Intent to Amend**

Dear Dr. Chambers,

Reference is made to FDA communication dated December 23, 1997 which the agency advises that the above referenced application is approvable. Please be advised that Alcon intends to amend this application as soon as possible with the requested information.

If there are any questions regarding the content or format of this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned directly at (817) 551-4325.

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**Re: NDA 20-369**  
**CILOXAN (ciprofloxacin hydrochloride ophthalmic ointment)**  
**Amendment to Pending Application**

Dear Dr. Chambers,

Reference is made to FDA communication dated December 23, 1997. Therein, the FDA advised that the above referenced application is approvable. Following please find Alcon's response to each deficiency comment.

Four copies of draft labeling are provided in this amendment. The labeling is identical to that provided by the FDA with the following exceptions:

1. Due to space constraints, the trade name is shown as "CILOXAN" on the label and carton. The trade name is similarly presented on the package insert. The dosage form is stated in the established name and is repeated again immediately following the established name.
2. An additional statement has been added to the WARNINGS section, "FOR TOPICAL OPHTHALMIC USE ONLY."
3. An additional section has been added to the PRECAUTIONS section, "Information For Patients: Do not touch tip to any surface as this may contaminate the ointment."

Alcon believes that the addition of the two safety statements increases the safe use of the product, while providing consistency with other Alcon products.

Per 21 CFR 314.50(d)(vi)(b), a safety update is to be provided. Please be advised that there is no new safety information to report at this time.

Lastly, the introductory promotional material that is proposed for use with the drug product will be submitted when available.

If you have any questions regarding the format or content of this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned directly at (817) 551-4325.

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<b>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b> <b>PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE</b> <b>FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION</b> <b>APPLICATION TO MARKET A NEW DRUG FOR HUMAN USE</b> <b>OR AN ANTIBIOTIC DRUG FOR HUMAN USE</b> <i>(Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, 314)</i>		Form Approved: OMB No. 0910-0001 Expiration Date: June 30, 1992 See OMB Statement on Page 3.	
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ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State and Zip Code) 6201 South Freeway Fort Worth, Texas 76134		NEW DRUG OR ANTIBIOTIC APPLICATION NUMBER (If previously issued)	
<b>DRUG PRODUCT</b>			
ESTABLISHED NAME (e.g., USP/USAN) ciprofloxacin HCl Ophthalmic Ointment		PROPRIETARY NAME (If any) Ciloxan Ophthalmic Ointment	
TRADE NAME (If any)		CHEMICAL NAME	
DRUG FORM Ointment		ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION Ocular	
		STRENGTH(S) .3%	
PROPOSED INDICATIONS FOR USE			
NUMBERS OF ALL INVESTIGATIONAL NEW DRUG APPLICATIONS (21 CFR Part 312), NEW DRUG OR ANTIBIOTIC APPLICATIONS (21 CFR Part 314.55), AND DRUG MASTER FILES (21 CFR 314.420) REFERRED TO IN THIS APPLICATION:			
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NDA 20-369

SUBMISSION DATE: May 21, 1993  
January 12, 1994

CILOXAN™ Ophthalmic Ointment  
(Ciprofloxacin HCl) 0.3% as Base  
Alcon Laboratories, Inc.  
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REVIEWER: Angelica Dorantes, Ph.D.

TYPE OF SUBMISSION: New Drug Application

Code 3S

### **I. SYNOPSIS:**

The sponsor submitted NDA 20-369 on May 21, 1993 for Ciloxan™ Ophthalmic Ointment. On January 12, 1994, an Admendment to NDA 20-369 was submitted by the sponsor in response to a Biopharm request for additional information.

The proposed drug product contains Ciprofloxacin HCl 0.3% (a fluoroquinolone antibacterial agent) and is indicated for use in the treatment of bacterial conjunctivitis and corneal ulcers. Ciprofloxacin Hydrochloride, the active ingredient in Ciprofloxacin Ointment, is the same drug substance contained in Ciprofloxacin Ophthalmic Solution which was approved for conjunctivitis and keratitis indications on December 31, 1990 (the monograph on Ciprofloxacin HCl, USP, appears in USP XXII, third supplement, p. 2334).

In this NDA the sponsor is requesting a waiver from the requirement of submission of evidence of *In Vivo* Bioavailability Data under 21 CFR 320.22(b)(2). The sponsor is supporting the waiver request upon the fact that Ciprofloxacin Ophthalmic Ointment is applied topically to the eye in the form of an ointment and this preparation is intended for local therapeutic effect. However, according to the Agency regulations, a waiver for the requirement to submit Human Pharmacokinetics and Bioavailability is not granted to ophthalmic products. The sponsor needs to demonstrate if systemic exposure of the "active drug" after ocular administration is occurring or not.

As mentioned above, the sponsor is requesting a waiver because they did not conduct any systemic absorption study using the proposed to-be-marketed 0.3% Ciprofloxacin

Ophthalmic Ointment. However, the sponsor included in the Human Pharmacokinetic and Bioavailability section of this submission data from two pharmacokinetic studies designed to demonstrate systemic exposure of 0.3% Ciprofloxacin Ophthalmic Solution after ocular administration. Considering that the amount of Ciprofloxacin contained in the ophthalmic solution is the same as the dose to be delivered from the ophthalmic ointment and both formulations have similar potentials for systemic absorption, then, the information from the submitted studies could be used to satisfy the agency's requirement of systemic absorption data for ophthalmic products.

In the first study Protocol C-89-59 (Technical Report 026:39800:1089) titled "**Plasma Concentrations of Ciprofloxacin in Normal Volunteers Following Topical Ocular Administration**", twelve volunteers were dosed in each eye every two hours for two days and every four hours for five additional days with 0.3% Ciprofloxacin Ophthalmic Solution. The results of this study indicate that this drug is absorbed systemically after topical ocular administration of 0.3% Ciprofloxacin Solution. However, Ciprofloxacin exposure is low (peak 4.7 ng/mL). It should be noted that this study was previously filed under NDA 19-992 (July 31, 1990 Amendment, Volume 2.3, Page 5-0007). At that time, the Division of Biopharmaceutics did not conduct a formal review of this study, due to the fact that the reviewing medical officer from the Division of Anti-Infective Drug Products considered that a biopharmaceutic review of this submission was not necessary (see Bio-review dated January 9, 1990 in Attachment I). Therefore, this study (Protocol C-89-59) is being formally reviewed in this submission.

The second study Protocol C-91-03 (Technical Report 034:39800:0791) titled "**Determination Of Plasma Concentrations Of Ciprofloxacin In Normal Volunteers Following Topical Ocular Dosing For Corneal Ulcer Indication**" was conducted in 12 volunteers. The main objective was to determine the concentration-time profiles and systemic exposure of Ciprofloxacin following topical ocular administration of 0.3% Ciprofloxacin Ophthalmic Solution after dosing two drops q. 15 minutes for six hours: two drops q. 30 minutes for the remainder of Day 1: two drops every hour for 24 hours: two drops every four hours for five days. The results of this study indicate that systemic exposure to Ciprofloxacin is occurring, however, this exposure is low, with the majority of concentrations between 1 and 3 ng/mL (peak concentration was 4.3 ng/mL).

## II. RECOMMENDATION:

The Division of Biopharmaceutics has reviewed NDA 20-369 which was filed on May 21, 1993. It should be noted that all clinical batches were manufactured in Process Development site and no production batches were used in the clinical trials. Therefore, Biopharm feels that an *in vitro* study(s) (i.e., liberation-penetration or some other test) is needed to evaluate that the pilot and production batches are equivalent.

It is necessary to point out that the sponsor did not conduct any systemic absorption study using the proposed to-be-marketed 0.3% Ciprofloxacin Ophthalmic Ointment. However, the sponsor included in the Human Pharmacokinetic and Bioavailability section of this submission data from two pharmacokinetic studies designed to demonstrate systemic exposure of 0.3% Ciprofloxacin Ophthalmic Solution after ocular administration. Considering that the amount of Ciprofloxacin contained in the ophthalmic solution is the same as the dose to be delivered from the ophthalmic ointment and both formulations have similar potentials for systemic absorption, then, in this specific case, the information from the submitted studies could be used to satisfy the agency's requirement of systemic absorption data for the 0.3% Ciprofloxacin Ophthalmic Ointment.

Also, it is necessary to mention that Ciprofloxacin Hydrochloride is commercially available for oral administration in four strengths; 250, 500, 750, and 1000 mg tablets (i.e., Cipro®). Published data (PDR:46 Edition, 1992) show that after single oral administration of 250 mg of this drug, maximum serum concentrations are 1.2 mcg/mL. These levels are approximately 280 times higher than the peak levels seen in studies No. C-91-03 and C-89-59 for 0.3% Ciprofloxacin Ophthalmic Solution. Therefore, the Division of Biopharmaceutics feels that this submission is acceptable, provided the sponsor submits the requested additional *in vitro* information.

For the proposed package insert for Ciloxan™, it is acceptable, provided the changes that are proposed are incorporated into the Clinical Pharmacology section of the package insert.

Please convey the Recommendation as appropriate, Comment No. 7 and Labeling Comments (page 15) to the sponsor.

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NOTE: Attachment I to V are being retained in the Division of Biopharmaceutics and may be obtained under request.

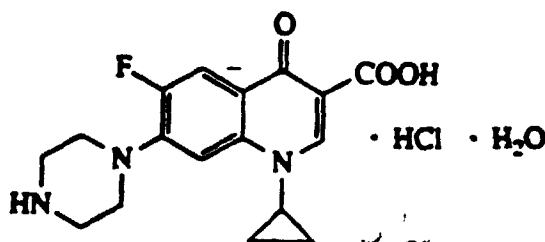
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**III. BACKGROUND**

Since 1980, a number of new 4-quinolone antibiotics with increased *in vitro* potency and broader spectrum antibacterial activity have been synthesized. These fluorinated quinolones are similar in structure to nalidixic acid. The fluorine atom in the Ciprofloxacin molecule enhances antibacterial activity against gram-positive bacteria, the piperazino group increases its effectiveness against gram-negative organisms, and the cyclopropyl group increases the overall potency of the drug. Ciprofloxacin appears to be one of the most potent fluoroquinolones with respect to its ability to inhibit DNA gyrase in bacteria without harming the DNA gyrase in human cells. Published references indicate that Ciprofloxacin has the most effective *in vitro* antibacterial activity against most bacterial species of all the newer fluoroquinolones marketed to date.

**Ciprofloxacin HCl**

Mw: 385.82

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#### IV. DRUG FORMULATION

Ciloxan™ is supplied as a sterile ophthalmic ointment: 3.5 g ophthalmic ointment tube. Each gram of Ciloxan Ophthalmic Ointment contains: Active: Ciprofloxacin HCl 3.5 mg equivalent to 3 mg base. Inactive: Mineral Oil, White Petrolatum. The composition of the product proposed for marketing is presented in Table 1. The composition of the formulation and lot No. used in the clinical studies are included in Attachment I.

**TABLE 1**

Composition of Product Proposed for Marketing

Constituents	mg/g	% w/w	Function	Ref. to Standards
Ciprofloxacin Hydrochloride Monohydrate, Micronized	3.5	0.35(*)	active ingredient	USP XXII
Mineral Oil	20.0	2.0	ointment base constituent	USP XXII
White Petrolatum	to 1.0 g (976.5 mg)	to 100 (97.65)	ointment base constituent	USP XXII

(\*)0.35% w/w ciprofloxacin hydrochloride USP (monohydrate) is equivalent to 0.30% w/w ciprofloxacin base (anhydrous) or 0.333% w/w of ciprofloxacin hydrochloride (anhydrous).

#### V. HUMAN PHARMACOKINETICS AND BIOAVAILABILITY DATA

STUDY PROTOCOL No. C-89-59

TITLE: "Plasma Concentrations of Ciprofloxacin in Normal Volunteers Following Topical Ocular Administration"

OBJECTIVE:

To determine the steady-state plasma concentrations of Ciprofloxacin in normal volunteers following topical ocular application of a 0.3% solution dosed every two hours while awake for two days, then every four hours while awake for five days.

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Dan Jasheway, B.S.  
Claudia Knowles

STUDY CENTER: Alcon Laboratories, Inc.  
Pharmacokinetics/Drug Metabolism

**DESIGN:**

This Phase-I, open-label, in-house study evaluated concentrations of Ciprofloxacin in blood plasma from 12 healthy volunteers (5 males; age 31-51 years and 7 females; age 28-37 years) following topical ocular application of two drops of 0.3% Ciprofloxacin solution in both eyes every two hours while awake for two days (6:00, 8:00, and 10:00 a.m. and 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, and 10:00 p.m.) followed by two drops 0.3% Ciprofloxacin solution every four hours while awake for five days (study days 3-7; 6:00 and 10:00 a.m. and 2:00, 6:00, and 10:00 p.m.). A flow chart outlining the study activities at each visit is given in Table 2.

**BLOOD SAMPLES:**

Blood samples were obtained from each of the twelve subjects at the following times on Study Days 2-7: 5:30 a.m. and 1:30, 3:00, 9:30, 10:30, and 11:00 p.m.

**ASSAY VALIDATION:**

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**RESULTS:**

All volunteers completed the study. Ciprofloxacin plasma concentrations following topical ocular administration of 0.3% Ciprofloxacin Ophthalmic Solution are presented in Table 3. An estimated plasma concentration-time profile using mean data from study Day 2 is given in Figure 1. Ciprofloxacin plasma concentrations ranged

Plasma concentrations were at their lowest in the morning before dosing began and rose throughout the day as the doses and plasma concentrations accumulated. These limited concentration-time data suggest that Ciprofloxacin concentrations approach steady-state at the end of dosing day, which is to be expected given the four hour plasma elimination half-life in normal individuals.

**CONCLUSION:**

These results demonstrate that Ciprofloxacin is absorbed systemically following topical administration of 0.3% Ciprofloxacin solution. However, Ciprofloxacin plasma concentrations following a routine ophthalmic treatment regimen were low with the majority of the levels in the range.

TABLE 2

PROTOCOL C-89-59

## STUDY PLAN

	Prestudy Screening	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3-6	Day 7	Post Study
Demographics	X					
Medical History	X					
Blood Pressure	X					X
Pulse Rate	X					X
SMA 24	X					X
CBC	X					X
Urinalysis	X					X
Hepatitis B	X					X
HIV	X					X
Pregnancy Test*	X					
Ocular Exam	X					X
Informed Consent	X					
Blood Drawn	X		5:30 am and 1:30, 3:00, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:00 pm		5:30 am and 1:30, 3:00, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:00 pm	
Drops Instilled		6:00, 8:00, 10:00 am, and 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00 10:00 pm	6:00, 8:00, 10:00 am, and 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00 10:00 pm	6:00, 10:00 am and 2:00, 6:00, 10:00 pm	6:00, 10:00 am and 2:00, 6:00, 10:00 pm	

\*Female patients only

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**STUDY PROTOCOL No. C-91-03**

**TITLE:** "Determination Of Plasma Concentrations Of Ciprofloxacin In Normal Volunteers Following Topical Ocular Dosing For Corneal Ulcer Indication"

**OBJECTIVE:**

To determine the steady-state plasma concentrations of Ciprofloxacin in normal volunteers following topical ocular administration of Ciprofloxacin Ophthalmic Solution 0.3% according to the corneal ulcer dosing regimen.

**INVESTIGATOR:****STUDY CENTER:****DESIGN:**

This Phase-I, open-label study evaluating concentrations of Ciprofloxacin in blood plasma from 12 normal volunteers (8 males; age 20-30 years and 4 females; age 33-60 years) following topical ocular application of Ciloxan (Ciprofloxacin Ophthalmic Solution 0.3%; lot 1ANX). Ciloxan was dosed by placing 2 drops in each subject's right eye every 15 minutes for 6 hours, every 30 minutes for 18 hours, every hour for 24 hours, then every 4 hours for 5 days for a total of 107 doses. All 12 patients were evaluated for Ciprofloxacin concentrations in blood plasma and for safety. A flow chart outlining the study activities at each visit is given in Table 4.

**BLOOD SAMPLES:**

Blood samples were obtained from each of the twelve subjects to determine the concentration of Ciprofloxacin in plasma. Samples were obtained pre-dose and at 6, 6.5, 22.5, 23.5, 46.5, 47.5, 142.5, and 143.5 hours following the initial medication.

**ASSAY VALIDATION:**

TABLE 4

Study Flow Chart

	Prestudy Screening	Day 1 Day 1	Day 2 Day 2	Day 3 Day 3	Day 7 Day 7	Post- study
Informed Consent	X					
Medical History	X					
Demographics	X					
Ocular Exam	X					X
Blood Pressure	X					X
Pulse Rate	X					X
SMA 24	X					X
CBC	X					X
Urinalysis	X					X
Pregnancy Test*	X					X
Hepatitis B	X					
HIV	X					
Blood Drawn	X	10:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	
2 Drops Instilled (Right Eye Only)		q 15 min-6 hr; q 30 min-18 hr	q 1 hr around clock	q 4 hr around clock	Last dose at 9:00 a.m.	

\*Female patients only

•Prior to initiation of dosing

## **RESULTS:**

All volunteers completed the study. Eleven of the twelve volunteers received 107 doses, and one received 106 doses. Ciprofloxacin plasma concentrations following topical ocular administration of 0.3% Ciprofloxacin Ophthalmic Solution are presented in Table 5.

Topical ocular Ciprofloxacin was absorbed systemically as demonstrated by the concentrations in blood plasma which ranged with the majority of the levels in the range. Ciprofloxacin plasma concentrations were at their highest following the frequent Day 1 dosing. Day 7 concentrations dropped, as the number of daily doses was reduced, to the point of being entirely non-quantifiable

Even with the rigorous corneal ulcer dosing regimen, plasma concentrations were very low, approximately 1-3 ng/mL, with some concentrations below sensitivity.

Ciprofloxacin Ophthalmic Solution 0.3% was evaluated for safety in normal subjects. Adverse events related to Ciprofloxacin therapy were generally mild and resolved without treatment. No serious events were observed during the course of the study, and no subject was discontinued from the study due to an adverse event.

## **CONCLUSION:**

The results of this clinical study demonstrate that Ciprofloxacin Ophthalmic Solution 0.3% is absorbed systemically. Following a routine ophthalmic treatment regimen, Ciprofloxacin levels in plasma were low with the majority of the levels in the range.

## **VI. OVERALL COMMENTS**

1. In response to a Biopharm request for additional information, the sponsor submitted on January 12, 1994, an Amendment to NDA 20-369. This document contains the following information:

- A. Copy of technical report 026-39800-1089 submitted to NDA 190992 on January 31, 1990 (Vol 2.3 p 50007).
- B. Composition of final formulation to be marketed.
- C. Composition of investigational formulation including lot No's used in safety and efficacy clinical trials.
- D. Manufacturing site of clinical lots including batch size (specify if production lots).

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2. The information submitted to support the validation of the analytical method used for the determination of Ciprofloxacin in plasma samples is appropriate.

3. Protocols C-89-59 and C-91-03 included both males and female volunteers. The results of these two studies suggest that there are not gender differences in the systemic absorption of Ciprofloxacin. However, the number of subjects is very low for a definite conclusion.

4. It should be noted that Ciprofloxacin Hydrochloride is commercially available for oral administration in four strengths; 250, 500, 750, and 1000 mg film-coated tablets (i.e., Cipro®). Published data (PDR:46 Edition, 1992) show that after single oral administration of 250 mg of this drug, maximum serum concentrations are 1.2 mcg/mL. These levels are approximately 280 times higher than the peak levels seen in studies No. C-91-03 and C-8959 for 0.3% Ciprofloxacin Ophthalmic Solution. The significant difference in plasma levels obtained following oral versus topical ophthalmic dosing indicates a wide safety margin for topical Ciprofloxacin Ophthalmic Solution.

5. It is necessary to point out that the sponsor did not conduct any systemic absorption study using the proposed to-be-marketed 0.3% Ciprofloxacin Ophthalmic Ointment. However, the sponsor included in the Human Pharmacokinetic and Bioavailability section of this submission data from two pharmacokinetic studies designed to demonstrate systemic exposure of 0.3% Ciprofloxacin Ophthalmic Solution after ocular administration. Considering that the amount of Ciprofloxacin contained in the ophthalmic solution is the same as the dose to be delivered from the ophthalmic ointment and both formulations have similar potentials for systemic absorption, then, the information from the submitted studies could be used to satisfy the agency's requirement of systemic absorption data for ophthalmic products.

6. It is necessary to point out that on-face, the proposed to-be-marketed formulation included in the original NDA appears to be different to the formulation used in the clinical studies. Therefore, on February 18, 1994, Biopharm called the sponsor to verify the formula constituents, active ingredient, and ref. to standards (USP XXII Vs British Pharmacopoeia 1993). In this telecon, the sponsor stated that the to-be-marketed formulation for 0.3% Ciprofloxacin Ophthalmic Ointment and the formulation used in the clinical studies are the same formulation. On February 18, the sponsor faxed a table including the composition for the proposed-to-be marketed formulation (see both formulations in Attachment II).

7. All clinical batches were manufactured in Process Development site no production batches were used in the clinical trials. Therefore, it is recommended that an *in vitro* study(s) (i.e., liberation-penetration or some other test) be conducted to evaluate that the pilot batches manufactured in Process Development and the production batches are equivalent.

8. In conclusion, if the medical reviewer of HFD-520 does not have specific issues regarding the safety or efficacy of this drug, then the Division of Biopharmaceutics considers that i) the systemic levels (<0.5 ng/mL) reached after the ocular administration of 0.3% Ciprofloxacin Ophthalmic Solution are not of concern, and ii) the information included in studies C-89-59 and C-91-03 is adequate and it can be used for NDA 20-369 to support the Agency's requirement of systemic data for ophthalmic products. Therefore, NDA 20-369 is acceptable, provided the sponsor submits the additional *in vitro* information requested above (Comment No. 6).

## **VII. PROPOSED PACKAGE INSERT**

The Proposed Package Insert for Ciloxan™ Ophthalmic Ointment is included in Attachment IV.

### **LABELING COMMENTS:**

1. It is recommended to indicate that 12 healthy volunteers (8 males and 4 females) were used in Study C-91-03.
2. Due to the fact that systemic exposure to Ciprofloxacin is occurring, it is recommended to include information regarding the disposition of Ciprofloxacin or cross refer to the *Pharmacokinetics and Metabolism* part of the Clinical Pharmacology section of the package insert of Cipro® Tablets (Ciprofloxacin HCl).

Angelica Dorantes, Ph.D.  
Pharmacokinetic Evaluation Branch

RD Initialed by Frank Pelsor, Pharm.D.

January 31, 1994

FD Initialed by Frank Pelsor, Pharm.D.

*F. Pelsor* 3/1/94

Biopharm Day; (2/7/94) Ludden, Malinowski, Fleischer, Pelsor, Dorantes

cc: NDA 20-369, HFD-520, HFD-340 (Viswanathan), HFD-426 (Fleischer, Pelsor, Dorantes), Drug, Chron, and HFD-19 (FOI)

EXCLUSIVITY SUMMARY for NDA # 20-369 SUPPL # NA  
Trade Name Ciloxan Generic Name ciprofloxacin HCl  
ophthalmic ointment  
Applicant Name Alcon Laboratories HFD- 550  
Approval Date, if known \_\_\_\_\_

**PART I IS AN EXCLUSIVITY DETERMINATION NEEDED?**

1. An exclusivity determination will be made for all original applications, but only for certain supplements. Complete PARTS II and III of this Exclusivity Summary only if you answer "yes" to one or more of the following question about the submission.

a) Is it an original NDA? YES / ✓ / NO /     /

b) Is it an effectiveness supplement? YES /     / NO / ✓ /

If yes, what type? (SE1, SE2, etc.) NA

c) Did it require the review of clinical data other than to support a safety claim or change in labeling related to safety? (If it required review only of bioavailability or bioequivalence data, answer "no.") YES / ✓ / NO /     /

If your answer is "no" because you believe the study is a bioavailability study and, therefore, not eligible for exclusivity, EXPLAIN why it is a bioavailability study, including your reasons for disagreeing with any arguments made by the applicant that the study was not simply a bioavailability study.

If it is a supplement requiring the review of clinical data but it is not an effectiveness supplement, describe the change or claim that is supported by the clinical data:

d) Did the applicant request exclusivity?

YES / ☒ / NO / ☐ /

If the answer to (d) is "yes," how many years of exclusivity did the applicant request?

three years

IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, GO DIRECTLY TO THE SIGNATURE BLOCKS ON PAGE 8.

2. Has a product with the same active ingredient(s), dosage form, strength, route of administration, and dosing schedule, previously been approved by FDA for the same use? (Rx-to-OTC switches should be answered NO-please indicate as such.)

YES / ☐ / NO / ☒ /

If yes, NDA # \_\_\_\_\_ Drug Name \_\_\_\_\_

IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 2 IS "YES," GO DIRECTLY TO THE SIGNATURE BLOCKS ON PAGE 8.

3. Is this drug product or indication a DESI upgrade?

YES / ☐ / NO / ☒ /

IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 3 IS "YES," GO DIRECTLY TO THE SIGNATURE BLOCKS ON PAGE 8 (even if a study was required for the upgrade).

## PART II FIVE-YEAR EXCLUSIVITY FOR NEW CHEMICAL ENTITIES

(Answer either #1 or #2 as appropriate)

1. Single active ingredient product.

Has FDA previously approved under section 505 of the Act any drug product containing the same active moiety as the drug under consideration? Answer "yes" if the active moiety (including other esterified forms, salts, complexes, chelates or clathrates) has been previously approved, but this particular form of the active moiety, e.g., this particular ester or salt (including salts with hydrogen or coordination bonding) or other non-covalent derivative (such as a complex, chelate, or clathrate) has not been approved. Answer "no" if the compound requires metabolic conversion (other than deesterification of an esterified form of the drug) to produce an already approved active moiety.

YES / ☒ / NO / ☐ /



If "yes," identify the approved drug product(s) containing the active moiety, and, if known, the NDA #(s).

NDA# 19-992 Ciloxan Solution  
NDA# \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Combination product.

If the product contains more than one active moiety (as defined in Part II, #1), has FDA previously approved an application under section 505 containing any one of the active moieties in the drug product? If, for example, the combination contains one never-before-approved active moiety and one previously approved active moiety, answer "yes." (An active moiety that is marketed under an OTC monograph, but that was never approved under an NDA, is considered not previously approved.)

YES /\_\_\_/ NO /\_\_\_/ NA

If "yes," identify the approved drug product(s) containing the active moiety, and, if known, the NDA #(s).

NDA# \_\_\_\_\_ NA  
NDA# \_\_\_\_\_  
NDA# \_\_\_\_\_

IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 1 OR 2 UNDER PART II IS "NO," GO DIRECTLY TO THE SIGNATURE BLOCKS ON PAGE 8. IF "YES" GO TO PART III.

PART III THREE-YEAR EXCLUSIVITY FOR NDA'S AND SUPPLEMENTS

To qualify for three years of exclusivity, an application or supplement must contain "reports of new clinical investigations (other than bioavailability studies) essential to the approval of the application and conducted or sponsored by the applicant." This section should be completed only if the answer to PART II, Question 1 or 2 was "yes."

1. Does the application contain reports of clinical investigations? (The Agency interprets "clinical investigations" to mean investigations conducted on humans other than bioavailability studies.) If the application contains clinical investigations only by virtue of a right of reference to clinical investigations in another application, answer "yes," then skip to question 3(a). If the answer to 3(a) is "yes" for any investigation referred to in another application, do not complete remainder of summary for that investigation.

YES / ☒ / NO / ☐ /

IF "NO," GO DIRECTLY TO THE SIGNATURE BLOCKS ON PAGE 8.

2. A clinical investigation is "essential to the approval" if the Agency could not have approved the application or supplement without relying on that investigation. Thus, the investigation is not essential to the approval if 1) no clinical investigation is necessary to support the supplement or application in light of previously approved applications (i.e., information other than clinical trials, such as bioavailability data, would be sufficient to provide a basis for approval as an ANDA or 505(b)(2) application because of what is already known about a previously approved product), or 2) there are published reports of studies (other than those conducted or sponsored by the applicant) or other publicly available data that independently would have been sufficient to support approval of the application, without reference to the clinical investigation submitted in the application.

- (a) In light of previously approved applications, is a clinical investigation (either conducted by the applicant or available from some other source, including the published literature) necessary to support approval of the application or supplement?

YES / ☒ / NO / ☐ /

If "no," state the basis for your conclusion that a clinical trial is not necessary for approval AND GO DIRECTLY TO SIGNATURE BLOCK ON PAGE 8:

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YES / ☐ / NO / ☐ /

- (b) Did the applicant submit a list of published studies relevant to the safety and effectiveness of this drug product and a statement that the publicly available data would not independently support approval of the application?

YES /\_\_\_/ NO /☒/

- (1) If the answer to 2(b) is "yes," do you personally know of any reason to disagree with the applicant's conclusion? If not applicable, answer NO.

YES /\_\_\_/ NO /\_\_\_/

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- (2) If the answer to 2(b) is "no," are you aware of published studies not conducted or sponsored by the applicant or other publicly available data that could independently demonstrate the safety and effectiveness of this drug product?

YES /\_\_\_/ NO /☒/

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

- (c) If the answers to (b)(1) and (b)(2) were both "no," identify the clinical investigations submitted in the application that are essential to the approval:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Studies comparing two products with the same ingredient(s) are considered to be bioavailability studies for the purpose of this section.

3. In addition to being essential, investigations must be "new" to support exclusivity. The agency interprets "new clinical investigation" to mean an investigation that 1) has not been relied on by the agency to demonstrate the effectiveness of a previously approved drug for any indication and 2) does not duplicate the results of another investigation that was relied on by the agency to demonstrate the effectiveness of a previously approved drug product, i.e., does not redemonstrate something the agency considers to have been demonstrated in an already approved application.

- a) For each investigation identified as "essential to the approval," has the investigation been relied on by the agency to demonstrate the effectiveness of a previously approved drug product? (If the investigation was relied on only to support the safety of a previously approved drug, answer "no.")

Investigation #1 88-24 YES /\_\_\_/ NO /☒/

Investigation #2 88-94 YES /\_\_\_/ NO /☒/  
#3 93-88

If you have answered "yes" for one or more investigations, identify each such investigation and the NDA in which each was relied upon:

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\_\_\_\_\_

- b) For each investigation identified as "essential to the approval", does the investigation duplicate the results of another investigation that was relied on by the agency to support the effectiveness of a previously approved drug product?

Investigation #1 YES /\_\_\_/ NO /☒/

Investigation #2 YES /\_\_\_/ NO /☒/  
#3

If you have answered "yes" for one or more investigation, identify the NDA in which a similar investigation was relied on:

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\_\_\_\_\_

- c) If the answers to 3(a) and 3(b) are no, identify each "new" investigation in the application or supplement that is essential to the approval (i.e., the investigations listed in #2(c), less any that are not "new"):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. To be eligible for exclusivity, a new investigation that is essential to approval must also have been conducted or sponsored by the applicant. An investigation was "conducted or sponsored by" the applicant if, before or during the conduct of the investigation, 1) the applicant was the sponsor of the IND named in the form FDA 1571 filed with the Agency, or 2) the applicant (or its predecessor in interest) provided substantial support for the study. Ordinarily, substantial support will mean providing 50 percent or more of the cost of the study.

- a) For each investigation identified in response to question 3(c): if the investigation was carried out under an IND, was the applicant identified on the FDA 1571 as the sponsor?

Investigation #1	!	
IND # _____ YES / <u>✓</u> /	!	NO / ___ / Explain: _____
	!	_____
Investigation #2	!	
IND # _____ YES / <u>✓</u> /	!	NO / ___ / Explain: _____
	!	_____
#3 ✓	!	_____

- (b) For each investigation not carried out under an IND or for which the applicant was not identified as the sponsor, did the applicant certify that it or the applicant's predecessor in interest provided substantial support for the study?

Investigation #1	!	
YES / ___ / Explain _____	!	NO / ___ / Explain _____
_____	!	_____
_____	!	_____
Investigation #2	!	
YES / ___ / Explain _____	!	NO / ___ / Explain _____
_____	!	_____
_____	!	_____

- (c) Notwithstanding an answer of "yes" to (a) or (b), are there other reasons to believe that the applicant should not be credited with having "conducted or sponsored" the study? (Purchased studies may not be used as the basis for exclusivity. However, if all rights to the drug are purchased (not just studies on the drug), the applicant may be considered to have sponsored or conducted the studies sponsored or conducted by its predecessor in interest.)

YES /    /

NO / ✓ /

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Deputy Dir Director

3/29/98  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Division Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

cc: Original NDA

Division File

HFD-93 Mary Ann Holovac

Item 14.

Certification

Pursuant to 306(k)(1) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (21U.S.C. 335a(k)(1).

Alcon Laboratories, inc. and Alcon (Puerto Rico) Inc. certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, did not and will not, use in any capacity, in connection with this application, the services of any person listed pursuant to section 306(e) as debarred under section 306(a) or (b) of the Act.

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PEDIATRIC PAGE

(Complete for all original applications and an efficacy supplements)

NDA/PLA # NDA 20-369 Applicant: Alcon Laboratories

Supplement #

Therapeutic Class 3S

Circle one: - SE1 SE2 SE3 SE4 SE5 SE6

Action: (AP) AE NA

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Trade (generic) name/dosage form: Ciloxan (ciprofloxacin hydrochloride ophthalmic ointment) 0.3%

Applicant Indication(s) previously approved: N/A

Pediatric labeling of approved indication(s) is adequate ☒ inadequate ☐

Indication in this application: for the treatment of bacterial conjunctivitis caused by susceptible strains of designated microorganisms.

(For supplements, answer the following questions in relation to the proposed indication.)

- ☒ 1. **PEDIATRIC LABELING IS ADEQUATE.** Appropriate information has been submitted in this or previous applications and has been adequately summarized in the labeling to permit satisfactory labeling for all pediatric subgroups. Further information is not required.
- ☐ 2. **PEDIATRIC STUDIES ARE NEEDED.** There is potential for use in children, and further information is required to permit adequate labeling for this use.
- ☐ a. A new dosing formation is needed, and applicant has agreed to provide the appropriate formulation.
- ☐ b. The applicant has committed to doing such studies as will be required.
- ☐ (1) Studies are ongoing,
- ☐ (2) Protocols were submitted and approved.
- ☐ (3) Protocols were submitted and are under review.
- ☐ (4) If no protocol has been submitted, explain the status on the back of this form.
- ☐ c. If the sponsor is not willing to do pediatric studies, attach copies of FDA's written request that such studies be done and of the sponsor's written response to that request.
- ☐ 3. **PEDIATRIC STUDIES ARE NOT NEEDED.** The drug/biologic product has little potential for use in children. Explain why pediatric studies are not needed.:
- ☐ 4. **EXPLAIN.** If none of the above apply, explain, as necessary, on the back of this form.

EXPLAIN, AS NECESSARY, ANY OF THE FOREGOING ITEMS ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM.

Signature of Preparer and Title (PM, CSO, MO, other)

Date

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NOTE: A new Pediatric Page must be completed at the time of each action even though one was prepared at the time of the last action.

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NDA 20-369

May 17, 1994

Joanne B. Marriott  
Associate Director, Regulatory Affairs  
Alcon Laboratories, Inc.  
Post Office Box 6600  
Fort Worth, Texas 76115

Dear Ms. Marriott:

Please refer to your new drug application submitted on May 21, 1993, under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act for Ciloxan (ciprofloxacin hydrochloride ophthalmic ointment) 0.3%.

We acknowledge receipt of your amendments and correspondence dated June 23, July 28 and 30, August 20 and 31, October 4, November 5 and 11, December 15 and 21, 1993; and January 5, 12, and 20, 1994.

We have completed our review of this application, as amended, and find that the information presented is inadequate and the application is not approvable. The deficiencies are as follows:

We are reserving comment on the proposed labeling until the application is otherwise approvable.

Also, please be advised that we cannot approve this application until satisfactory Establishment Inspection Reports have been received for all facilities involved in the manufacture and packaging of the drug product.

In accordance with the policy described in 21 CFR 314.102(d) of the new drug regulations, should you so desire, you may request an informal conference with members of the Division of Topical Drug Products to discuss in detail the deficiencies in this application and what further steps you need to take to secure approval. The meeting is to be requested at least 15 days in advance. Should you wish this conference, please call Mrs. Regina Joyce, Consumer Safety Officer, at (301) 443-0335.

Within 10 days after the date of this letter, you are required to amend the application, or notify us of your intent to file an amendment, or follow one of the other actions under 21 CFR 314.120. In the absence of such action FDA may take action to withdraw the application. Any amendment should respond to all deficiencies. We will not process a partial reply as a major amendment nor will the review clock be reactivated until all deficiencies have been addressed.

Sincerely,

Jonathan K. Wilkin, M.D. *JW* 5/12/97  
Director  
Division of Topical Drug Products  
Office of Drug Evaluation II  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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